GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF WHEAT .
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to export wheat to some countries;

(b) if so, the possibility explored in this regard;

(c) whether Russia has agreed to import wheat from India; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to export wheat to Russia and other countries from which requests have been received?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)
(a) to (d) As per EXIM Policy, the export of wheat is allowed freely subject to quantitativeceilings announced by DGFT from time to time. For the year 1999-2000, a ceiling of 1 million tonnes of wheat and unlimited quantity of wheat products have been announced. While the Russian authorities have indicated that presently the Russian side has no requirement of import of food grade wheat, the Food Corporation of India (FCI) has been authorised to supply 50,000 MT of Indian wheat to His Majesty`s Government of Nepal.